

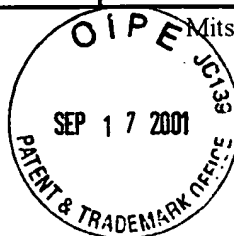


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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Application No.: 09/875,857)	
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Filed: June 8, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND COMPUTER READABLE)	
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING	:	
PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING)	
IMAGE PROCESSING	:	September 14, 2001

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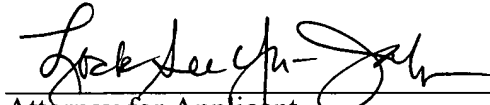
Sir:

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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